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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert D. Garton was born in Chariton, Iowa, in 1933. He and his wife moved to Columbus, Indiana, in 1959 when he took a position with Cummins Engine Company. In 1971, he was elected to the Indiana Senate as a representative for Bartholomew County and remained in this position until 2006. During his tenure as a state senator, he held the position of president pro tempore as early as 1981. He and his wife currently reside in Columbus, Indiana.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This manuscript was transcribed from two digitally recorded interviews conducted on March 20 and July 30, 2013, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Kendra E. Clauser, Indiana Historical Society's (IHS) oral history archivist for the project from 2011 to 2013. Wendy L. Adams, IHS's director of oral history (as of April 2014), transcribed both interviews in June and July 2014, and lightly edited the transcript in July and November 2014. The interview, which includes the audio recordings and the transcript, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. There is also a color photograph of Mr. Garton.

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